

32155 to 32157—Continued.**32157—Continued.**

and originated at the Bezenshook Agricultural Experiment Station. This variety is proving extremely hardy, having survived snowless winters, when other winter wheats were either killed out entirely or severely injured. It is expected that within a few years this wheat will play a big rôle in the agricultural development of the Government of Samara. Obtained like the preceding numbers." (*Meyer.*)

32158 and 32159. CARICA PAPAYA L.**Papaya.**

From Miami, Fla. Grown at the Subtropical Plant Introduction Garden. Received November 25, 1911.

Seeds of the following:

32158. "Grown from No. 28536. Fruit medium size, globular, from 5 to 6 inches in diameter, with very tender meat of excellent flavor and pale yellow or orange colored. The parent tree of this variety produced pear-shaped fruits of large size, demonstrating the great variation of papayas in the shape and size of fruit when raised from seed." (*H. F. Schultz.*)

32159. "Grown from No. 28534. Fruit pyriform, of large size, 10½ inches long and 5½ inches in diameter, weighing 10 pounds. The meat is rich yellow and of excellent flavor, nearly 2 inches thick. Seeds quite numerous, but easily separated from the meat. The tree matured its fruit within 16 months from seed." (*H. F. Schultz.*)

32160 to 32162. COFFEA spp.**Coffee.**

From Mayaguez, Porto Rico. Presented by Mr. D. W. May, director, Agricultural Experiment Station. Received November 29, 1911.

Seeds of the following:

32160. COFFEA sp.

"Ceylon hybrid."

32162. COFFEA ARABICA L.

"Native variety."

32161. COFFEA sp.

"Maragogipe. Java variety."

32163. ANNONA DIVERSIFOLIA Safford. Ilima, or anona blanca.

From Acapulco, Mexico. Presented by Mr. Marion Letcher, American consul, through Mr. W. E. Safford, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received December 1, 1911.

Seeds.

32164. COLOCASIA sp.**Dasheen.**

From Kiayingchow, China. Presented by Mr. George Campbell. Received December 1, 1911.

"*Penang.* The tubers of this variety are quite uniform in size and shape, and are about the size of a goose egg. The people here think them far superior to the kinds I sent you previously (Nos. 27297 and 27298)." (*Campbell.*)

"The tubers resemble the Japanese dasheens in appearance and are very slightly acid when raw. The cooked tubers are mealy, grayish white in color, and the flavor is good, though a little strong and suggestive of the taro." (*R. A. Young.*)

32167. MENTHA PIPERITA L.**Peppermint.**

From Kobe, Japan. Presented by Mr. George N. West, American consul. Received December 2, 1911.

Roots.